Indo-Burma border in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Mizoram and Nagaland have been defined as areas 'highly vulnerable to illicit traffic'. Further, the Police Officers of the North-Eastern States have been entrusted the functions of Customs Officers under the Customs Act, 1962 for the purpose of the provisions of Chapter IV B of that Act to check illicit movement and outward smuggling of acetic anhydride (a chemical precursor used in the illicit manufacture of heroin) which has been notified as a 'specified item' under section 11-I of the Customs Act, 1962.

The Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (Amendment) Act, 1988, *inter alia*, provides for death penalty on second conviction in respect of specified offences involving specified quantities of certain drugs and also forfeiture of property of drugs offenders. Besides, all drug-related offences have been made cognizable and non-bailable.

IPS officers working in Delhi Police

334. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of IPS officers working in Delhi Police at present;

(b) what are the details of the officers who have been working at their present posts for more than three years;

(c) what is the number of those officers against whom adverse entries have been made in their Character Rolls during above period;

(d) whether it is a fact that in spite of these adverse entries, promotions have been given to them; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) 48.

(b) Total 5.

Shri Kartar Singh, Addl. C.P.

Shri U.K. Katna, DCP (Central Dt.)

Shri A.K. Kanth, DCP (Crime & Railways)

Shri B.S. Brar, DCP (Licensing)

Shri Deep Chand, DCP (SB-II)

(c) Nil.

(d) and (e) The question does not arise.

Activities of anti-national elements in Jammu and Kashmir

335. SHRI M.A. BABY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there were a large number of anti-national elements active in Jammu and Kashmir during the months of May and June;

(b) whether Pakistani elements were also very active in the State during these two months;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of tourists were harassed by the authorities with the result that very few tourists went to that State during these two months; and

(d) what steps have been taken and what assistance provided by the Centre to the State Government to check these anti-national elements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES

AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b) There was some increase in the activities of some fundamentalist and subversive elements in May in Kashmir Valley. June was, however, comparatively free from trouble and tension.

(c) There was some decline in the number of domestic tourists in the Valley in May but June was almost normal.

(d) The situation in the valley is kept under constant watch. State Government is taking preventive and other appropriate measures to tackle the situation. Assistance whenever asked for is also provided.

336. *Transferred to the 31st July, 1989.*

Evasion of excise duty by cigarette manufacturers

337. SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that evasion of excise duty to the tune of crores of rupees by the cigarette manufacturers in the country have been detected from 1982 to 1987;

(b) if so, what is the amount of evasion of excise duty during the above period;

(c) what steps Government have taken to recover the excise duty from the cigarette manufacturers; and

(d) whether any evasion of excise duty has taken place during 1988-89; if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of Central Excise duties allegedly evaded by cigarette manufacturers during the above period as per show cause notices issued, is approximately Rs. 2100 crores.

(c) Out of the above cases only two show cause notices have so far been adjudicated. Recoveries in these two cases have been stayed by the Tribunal/Court subject to deposit of Rs. 20 lakhs in one case. The question of recovery of excise duty in other cases will arise only after the same are adjudicated.

(d) During the calendar years 1988 and 1989, the amount of Central Excise duties allegedly evaded by the cigarette manufacturers is approximately Rs. 122 crores as per show cause notices issued.

निर्यात की जाने वाली मदों का उत्पादन बढ़ाने के लिये उपाय

338. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या वाणिज्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान किन-किन मदों का निर्यात किया गया और उनका वर्षवार निर्यात मूल्य कितना-कितना था ;

(ख) निर्यात की जाने वाली मदों के उत्पादन को बढ़ाने के लिए प्रशासनिक व्यवस्था में सरकार द्वारा किए गए सुधारों का ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ग) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान निर्यात के मामले में प्रशासनिक कमियों के संबंध में प्राप्त हुई शिकायतों की संख्या कितनी है ;

(घ) क्या इस प्रकार की शिकायतों के आधार पर किन्हीं अधिकारियों को दोषी पाया गया ; और

(ङ) यदि हाँ, तो उनमें से प्रत्येक के खिलाफ की गई कार्रवाई का ब्यौरा क्या है ?